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Applicants: David B. Kay

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

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For: **OPEN HELICAL ORGANIC TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF
FACILITATING HEALING**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) of March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.